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In re Application of

: Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure

: Customer Number: 20277

Cyrus E. TABERY, et al.

: Confirmation Number: 1966

Application No.: 10/021,782

: Group Art Unit: 2812

Filed: December 18, 2001

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Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

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Total Claims	9	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	5	5	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Advisory Action dated December 12, 2004, and to the Final Office Action dated October 7, 2004, pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

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